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For: SOLID CATALYST COMPONENT FOR
POLYMERIZATION AND
COPOLYMERIZATION OF ETHYLENE,
AND, PROCESS FOR OBTAINING THE
SAME

Examiner: J. E. McDonough

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Examiner's Office Action dated January 22, 2007, the response for which having been extended until July 22, 2007, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application together with a Request for Continued Examination.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 16 of this paper.